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TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Why: To provide a forum for public input about Kentucky's postsecondary and adult education system, and to gather feedback on the drafted strategic agenda for 2016-20.

Tonight's Agenda:

- ◆ Kentucky's Current Landscape
Robert L. King, President, CPE
- ◆ Postsecondary Education in Kentucky: Concerns & Challenges
Facilitated Large Group Discussion
- ◆ Public Input: 2016-20 Strategic Agenda
Facilitated Small Group Discussion

For more information on the 2016-20 Strategic Agenda planning process, visit: <http://cpe.ky.gov/planning/2016-20+Strategic+Agenda.htm>

2016-20 STRATEGIC AGENDA

DRAFT Mission: *To prepare students to excel in a global culture, create and apply new knowledge, and advance the Commonwealth's social, economic and civic health and well-being.*

To accomplish this, Kentucky's postsecondary education system will focus on three urgent priorities—**OPPORTUNITY**, **SUCCESS**, and **IMPACT**.

OPPORTUNITY

Ensure that postsecondary education is broadly accessible to all citizens, students have the support and resources they need to pursue postsecondary opportunities and all students enter postsecondary education prepared for credit-bearing work.

Objectives:

1. Increase the diversity and inclusiveness of Kentucky's campuses through the statewide diversity planning process and related initiatives.
2. Partner with Kentucky's P-12 system to increase the number of students ready to enter a postsecondary degree or certification program.
3. Increase participation in postsecondary education, particularly among traditionally underserved populations (i.e. low-income, underrepresented minority, and adult students).
4. Increase the number of college-ready GED graduates transitioning to postsecondary education.
5. Increase financial access to postsecondary education.

SUCCESS

Ensure more people complete college with the skills and abilities to be productive, engaged citizens.

Objectives:

6. Increase student persistence and completion for all students, and accelerate successful outcomes for low-income, under-prepared, and underrepresented minority students.
7. Increase the number of students who transfer from 2-year to 4-year institutions and complete degrees.
8. Promote educational excellence through improvements in teaching and learning.

IMPACT

Strengthen the Commonwealth by generating new knowledge and research, improving communities, increasing the educational attainment of citizens, and producing a well-educated, highly-skilled citizenry prepared for life and work.

Objectives:

9. Increase the level of educational attainment in the Commonwealth, and the number of degrees and credentials awarded.
10. Increase the alignment between degrees and credentials awarded and the state's workforce needs.
11. Increase the basic, applied, and translational research to create new knowledge and economic growth.
12. Expand regional partnerships, outreach, and public service that improve the quality of life in Kentucky communities.

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